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Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicants: Motozawa, Yasuki; Yoshida, Kazuya  
Assignee: Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha  
Title: Occupant Protective Apparatus  
Serial No.: 09/733,384  
Examiner: Eric Culbreth  
Docket No.: AB-1085 US

Filed: December 6, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 3616

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (13 pp.);
- (4) Request to Amend Drawings Under 37 CFR Section 1.121 (1 p.); and
- (5) Five Sheets of Amended Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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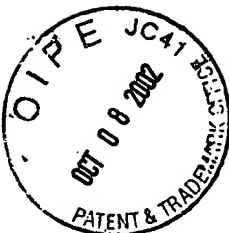
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as per the accompanying Request to Amend Drawings.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs listed below as indicated. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (b)(1)(iii), marked-up versions of the replacement paragraphs with markings to show changes made, is included in Appendix A, attached.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 3, with the following replacement paragraph.

Especially, in the case where the present occupant protective apparatus further includes a limit specifying mechanism for specifying the limit of the backward movement of the seats (in the illustrated embodiment, stoppers 16), with a proper time delay after the

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